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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 177
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A RESOLUTION To designate April 21, 2001 as "Kelly Lynn
Greene Day".

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting that this General Assembly should take notice of those estimable Tennesseans whose courage and conviction are beyond compare; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Lynn Greene of Joelton is one such noteworthy young lady; she has displayed incredible determination in battling numerous illnesses and surgeries during her twelve years of life; she has overcome challenges that might easily have been too formidable for even the strongest person to bear; and

WHEREAS, The daughter of Terry and Debbie Greene, Kelly has confronted each trial with a positive attitude and a deep love of, and faith in, the Lord; along the way, she has become an inspiration to all who have known her; and

WHEREAS, Kelly has survived colorectal cancer and chemotherapy, hearing loss and bilateral ear reconstruction, sixteen major surgeries, colostomy, oxygen dependency, and many more problems; and

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WHEREAS, On March 17, 2001, Kelly underwent a liver transplant at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital; since then, her recovery has been remarkable and her transplant team credits her phenomenal recovery to her tremendous faith, courage, determination, and positive attitude; and

WHEREAS, This praiseworthy young lady has utilized her personal struggles to provide a platform for helping others with similar difficulties; she is a vocal advocate of organ donation and has appeared on television to promote that worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Lynn Greene has displayed unrivalled courage, immeasurable determination, and an indomitable spirit that cannot go unnoticed; she has faced her illnesses with incredible character, and she is worthy of the utmost respect and deepest admiration of all Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we designate Saturday, April 21, 2001 as "Kelly Lynn Greene Day".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we join with Kelly's family, friends, and community in admiring her faith, courage, and spirit, and we thank her for serving as an inspiration to the people of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.